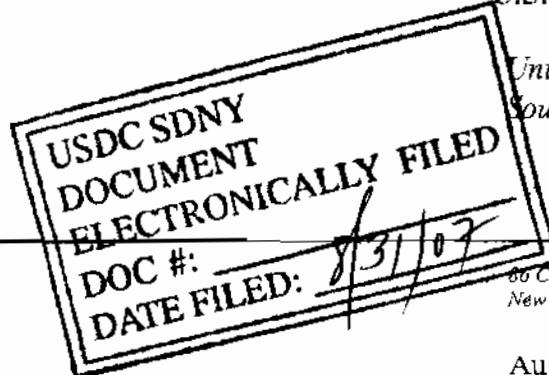




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The Honorable Loretta A. Preska
United States District Judge
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United
States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 1320
New York, NY 10007

Re: Tennyson v. Gonzales, 07 Civ. 6121 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

We write respectfully to request a 30-day extension of time from September 4, 2007, to October 4, 2007 for the Government to file its answer or a pre-answer motion in the above-referenced matter. According to his complaint, plaintiff seeks the expungement of a certain, allegedly incorrect entry in his criminal history record. We request this additional period of time because the parties are attempting to resolve the matter. This is the Government's first request for an extension of time to file its answer or a pre-answer motion. Counsel for the plaintiff, Robert Erlanger, Esq., consents to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED

Loretta A. Preska
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

August 30, 2007

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